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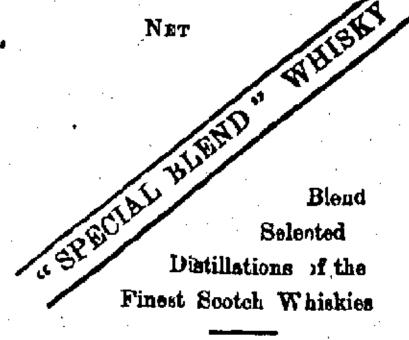
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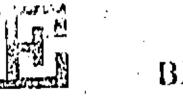
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to force her to accept their decision? They

might then mean the ruin of Japan. At

the present we do not believe that this is the

necessary end of a Russo-Japanese war,

loudly as some critics proclaim it. Japan

is in a very favourable position just now.

It is of no use to talk about Russia's millions

of men, as if all they have to do is to walk

into Tokyo. The decisive blows must be

" way from Suez, p ceeded by the two new

"has the strategical advantage of being

win the centre between those three sec-

"at Port Arthur, but had to refurn,

because, owing to the ice, it could not

" make more than four knots. The real

" reason for its return was that the Japanese.

" ment that we are awaiting will come from

now be between Colombo and Singapore,

which must determine Japan's decision as

to the time beyond which further waiting is t

of any enormous value attached to the new

warships, but that when they are in touch.

with the rest of the fleet, the Japanese Navy

will be at its strongest possible and ready

coming out slowly, hampered by the duty

back on, whereas Russia will be in a very

different case. In fact, only an absolutely

As China New Year falls on the 16th of next

The Hongkong Rifle Association competition

According to a Canton despatch, quoted by

the N. C. Daily News, H.E. Shum sent in his

resignation to the Throne recently on the

ground of chronic ill-health. The request was

refused and H.E. has been given another

month's respite from work, after which he is

expected to leave Canton for Kwangsi to crush

The two officers killed in General Egerton's

first serious engagement in Somaliland are

Lieutenant C. H. Bowden-Smith, of the 1st

Hampshire Regiment, and Lieutenant J. R.

Welland, the medical officer of the 6th Battalion

of the King's African Rifles. Our London

correspondent announced these casualties at the

the rebellion in earnest.

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overwhelming victory could rescue Russia -Hongkong, 30th January, 1904 from impotence. We are bidden It is now clear that the present relations look at her enormous armies. These, between Japan and Russia must come to an we suppose, will pour into Corea and end in a few days' time. The news is confirmed from Japan that Russia has been Manchurian railway and the good-will asked for an early response to the late Note | of China, as far as provisions are concerned. addressed to her. REUTER adds to this But it cannot be argued that they can information the remark that it seems likely transport themselves into Japan without the that Japan will act decisively in a few days command of the sea. We still think that: (i.e., from the 27th instant), and that, though many have hitherto objected to Japan inability to go to war at the present moment taking the initiative, the majority would now welcome an ultimatum or, if necessary, a declaration of war. This, we suppose, refers to opinion in Japan, not in Europe; for it is very unlikely that opinion in Europe has changed so suddenly that now it would welcome the outbreak of war. Continental European sympathy, it is true, has veered round slightly come well is a war to-day. in favour of Japan owing to the honesty of ber attitude compared with that of Russia. Public School to-day at 11 a.m. But still none of the Powers on the Continent desire to see war. It is unnecessary to month it is probable that the Criminal Sessions add that Britain does not either, but in Britain it would be equally unwelcome to see Japan diplomatically worsted. The insincere attempt of that contemptible Russian p.m. Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven tool Prince Cuine is only interesting as showing that he is as much under the shots and a sighter at each range. thumb of the Muscovite as ever. The British and United States Ministers appear to have treated him very politely, while Theatre yesterday afternoon. The following getting him to admit that the suggestion rate-payers offered themselves for election as put forward by him to invite the mediation | councillors for the year 1904:-Messre. S. N. of the Powers between Japan and Russia Akaba, J. J. Dunne, B. Hempel, the Rev. J. emanated from the Minister of the latter | Macgowan, F. B. Marshall, and W. H. Wallace. | country, at Peking. It is a week ago now since we learnt that Japan had informed the London, Washington, and Borlin Governments that mediation would not be acceptable to her. This being the case, it is too late in the day for Prince CHING to appear on the scene in the character of a sonile deus ex machina. We cannot but hold that Japan is right in refusing at this

time to listen to talk about mediation.

Russia's policy having been all through one

of procrastination for the purpose of

strengthening her position, could the medi-

ating Powers guarantee that she would not

use the time spent in negotiations in the time.

The London Gazette announces that the King same way, and, if the mediation were to be has been pleased to approve of Mr. Friedr.ch Krüger as Consul of Germany at Hongkong.

could not do so, and a failure of negotiations The Lenden correspond nt of the Indian Daily Telegraph, cabling on the 8th instant, stated that the Russo-Japanes: crisis had eclipsed the fiscal discussion in England.

The following details, confirming a special telegram from London published by us lest month, will be of interest :- Ou Tai-tchang, the Chinese Minister to Austria-Hung vy. has been recalled by his Government. His successor has Minister that an early response is desired to the been nominated, though his name has not yet struck on the sea. In the course of an article in the North-China Daily News early been announced. On Tai-tching was the first in this week, the situation was summed up | Minister accredited solely to the Austrovery justly. Our contemporary sketched | Hungarian Court, and is regarded as a very capable diplomatist. It is also reported from the probable plan-of Japan's campaign, Beelin that the Chinese Minister there has also 'saying:-" Hostilities will be opened by a been recalled. These changes are believed to be of a personal character, connected with the "naval engagement. The Russian naval appointment of Prince Ching as successor to the " force is at the present moment in three ; tale Yung Lu, and to be without special i "sections, the largest at Port Arthur, one "at Vladivostock, while the third is now its political significance.

The Fultan of John energyed in Colombo or the M.M. ss. Salazie on the 8th inst, and contuned his journey to Europe the same afternoon. The Sultan is accompanied by his mother-in-law "tions. We learnt a few days ago that and a large suite. He was taking all his "the Vladivostock section of the Russian furniture to Europe with him, and had on board a 38 horse-power French motor-par, on which " fleet started out to join the main body | he intended to travel through France from Marseilles. After a cour throug a that country, he will go straight to England and afterwards travel through Norway. The Sultan is about to sell a large number of his race-horses, pre-"standing squadron was waiting for it in paratory, it is ramoured, to breaking up his establishment altogether. It is indeed stated "the Corean Straits. The naval engageon what authority is not certain, that the Saltsa is in negotiation with the British Government. "Japan's determination not to allow the with a view to placing his dominions under "Vladivostock squadron or the squadron their control; receiving in their ste d, a large annuity. He has sold his old yacht and recently "that is coming from Europe to join the purchased a new thousand-tonner. The Sultan "main body of the Russian fleet at Port "Arthur." It is still-the progress of the has a country seat in England, where he may caused by prussic acid. cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga, which should settle down.

The following was the passage in the German Kaiser's speech at a banquet in Hanover last month which gave such offence in England :-With hearty thanks I raise my glass (and I unprofitable. This is not, of course, because Lope that all of you will follow my example) in contemplation of the past to the health of the German Legion, in memory of its incompar be deeds, which, in conjunction with Blucher and the Prussians, rescued the English Army from to strike a blow in any of three directions. destruction at Waterloo; to the past of 1866, when noble, brave, and undaunted, the untar-Russia's Mediterranean squadron will be still, nished shield of Hanoverian honour was held high and bright; to the past of 1870, to the of convoying the torpedo-boats, and in the here of Beaune la Rolande, who, alas! is no event of a declaration of war must be cut louger among us; to the present, which is off entirely by want of coal. The Northern | here assembled, and which I here greet from my heart; and to the future, which is pledged fleet will still be divided in two sections, and the control of the China Sea must be in the three regiments, and which I hope may be as brilliant and as bright pure, and Japan's, unless she meets with some great beautiful as the past. That is the task which mayal disaster. Even in event of the dis-I set the regiments. " The German Legion and its traditions. Hurrah! Hurrah! " ablement of any Japanese warships she has abundance of docks and harbours to fall

The London Globe gives the following account of the negotiations for the purchase of the two Chilian battleships as being strictly authentic. When the Constitucion and Libertad first came into the open market the British Government declined for various reasons, notably on account of their maintain themselves by means of the acquisition interfering with the Admiralty's shipbuilding programme, to purchase them. For the same reason Japan likewise declined to buy them. The progress of events in the Far East, however, caused the latter Government to reconsider their decision, and negotiations for their purchase were begun. The the best guarantee of peace is Russia's Japanese Government, however, did no show sufficient re diness to bring the bargain to a conclusion, and stipulated that the Therefore Japan is well advised in doing as payment for the ships should be made in she is stated to be doing, that is, pressing. instalments covering a considerable period of for an immediate answer. It is not because time. White these negotiations were proceedshe lightly faces a war which she estimates ing the Russian Government suddenly made a will lost her £40,000,000—this is the figure | firm offer for the ships, amounting to £1,800,000. to be paid in each within 24 hours. The at which her Finance Minister arrives-but occasion was extremely critical. At this because she knows that, if war must come, psychological moment our Government acted the only war out of which she can hope to with statesmanlike decision and promptitude, and to the intense relief of Japan, they were | Captain, and C. B. Mowrahwalla. immediately acquired for the British Navy at Mrs. May will present the prizes at Belilios the price of £1,875,000.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and officers, the band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will be postponed from the 18th till a later date. will play at the Hongkong Hotel from S to 9.30 p.m. to-night. The programme is as fol-

to-day will be for Spoons, commencing at 2.30 lows:--"Die Kriegsgefangene" Pitt ... The Grand Mogul Andran Three Lit le Maids Rubons The election of the Kulangsu Municipal Selection "Whisper and I shall hear" Clothilde | Parkinson. Council. Amoy, took place at the Amoy Club Dance "Hungarian" Wullen 4" God Save the King.",

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TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, 27th January.

Advices from Tokyo, 27th instant, state that the Government has intimated to the Russian last Note. It seems likely that Japan will act decisively in a few days; though many have hitherto objected to Japan taking the initiative, the majority would now welcome an ultimatum, or, if necessary, a declaration of war.

Reuter's Agency at Peking wires that China has invited the support of the Powers to attempt to mediate between Japan and Russia. The Times correspondent at Peking confirms this. France is willing to use her good offices to endeavour to arrange a modus vivends with the assistance of England and America. In reply to Prince Ching's communication, the British and American Ministers, acting in agreement, have explained the difficulties of mediating at the present juncture. Prince Ching admits that the suggestion to invite the mediation of the Powers emanated from the Russian Minister; the object of the move evidently being to impress the Chinese in favour of Russia.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S SUICIDE.

LONDON, 27th January.

A post-mortem inquest on the late Whitaker Wright disclosed that death was

[Our correspondent gives the poison as eyanide of potassium.—ED. D.P.]

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

London, 27th January.

A Bulgarian band of 1,000 men has evessed. the frontier near Palanka and, after exchanging shots with the Turkish outposts, retired. The 4th Army Corps at Erzerum is hastily

mobilising.

U.S.S. "ZAFIRO" SAFE AT CHEMULPO.

The wife of Capt. Whitton, of the U.S. transport Zefiro, which has been missing since she left Manila on the 29th ult., bound for Corea with U.S. marines on board, received a telegram in Hongkong yesterday morning announcing that the vessel has reached Chemulpo safely.

CRICKET.

H.K.C C. v. THE GARRISON. H.K.C.C. v. the Garrison to-day, commencing of a half moon and stars. There are no seats at 11.30 a.m.:-

H.K.C.C.-A. O. Brawn, H. Hancock, R. Haucock, Capt. G. N. A. Harris, R.M.A., Surgeon R. R. Horley, R. S., F. L. Horsey, R.N., P. T. Lamble, R. A. B. Ponsonby, T. Sercombe Smith, W. C. D. Turner, and Lieut, Vivian, R.N.

The Garrison.—Corporal Bradford, A.O.C., Lieut, Chesney, R.E., Major Chichester, D.A.A.G., Lieut. Cooper, R.E., Capt. Davies, A.O.C., Lieut. Dobbyn, R.G.A., Lieut. Heath-110th Mahrattus, Liout. Hodgson, S.F., Capt Kirkpatrick, R.G.A., Liout. Pledge, S.F., and A, N. Other.

LEAGUE MATCHES. The Parsee C.C. will entertain the R.E. on the Happy Valley, when the following will play for the home team :-

R. B. Cooper (Capt.), J. A. Chinoy, J. D. Noria, J. M. Master, N. Bejonjee, J. N. Mahta, H. C. Gotla, B. K. Mehta, M. D. Vanis, D. L.

The H.K.C.C. Reserves and R.A.M.C. also meet in a League match to-day.

The following will represent the second XI of the Civil Service C.C. in their match against the second XI. of the Craigengower C.C. on the ground of the former, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp, to-day :-

F. T. Robins (Capt.), F. Allen, A. Carter, W. Dobbs, G. King, D. McKenzie, A. Brown, W. Cooper, J. Hutchings, H. Knight, and W.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon, in the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. Albion under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4 p.m. The Club will play in stripes. The following 83, 170, and 423; Vespec Hymn, Ward (No. 1). will play for the Club:-

Lieut. S. B. Macdonald, full back; W. R. Robertson, S. O. Else, A. N. Other, and R. A. Whitamore, three-quarters; J. P. Jordan and A. B. de Veulle, halves; E. R. Hallifax, Lieut. Strover, H. E. Rowley, Lieut. Richards, Lieut. Rogers, C. H. K. Newman, W. A. Crake, and H. T. Chard, forwards,

PARCELS POST BETWEEN HONG-KONG AND MANILA.

A parcels post convention having just been signed, Hongkong will at last be able to send parcels to Manila direct instead of via Europe and San Francisco.

THE NORTHERN CRISIS.

The Japanese papers state that at a recent meeting of the bankers convened by the Minister of Finance at his official residence to discuss the fluencial bearing of a war with Russia, the Minister estimated that a war would cost Japan not less than four hundred million yen (about £40,000 000). It appears that arrangements have been made for the prompt issue Exchequer bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yon, should the occasion require it, and the opinion is expressed that the Banks of the Empire are in a position to supply that sum and more without difficulty.

The Kobe Chronicle of the 21st inst. has a eathing article on the way in which the censorship is being exercised over Press telegrams in Japan. It appears that whatever the censor objects to in a message he deletes, and the message is then forwarded to its destination in its emasculated form, without any intimation of the mutilation being given to the sander. It may be explained that Press messages are new forwarded from Japan | on the "receiver-to-pay" system, and though the receiver would, of course, be charged only for the number of words he receives, it is couceivable that if the sender were informed that the censor had deleted essential portions of his message, he would, in the majority of cases, decide that the balance of the message was not worth the cost of transmission.

"FREEAR'S FRIVOLITIES."

" Freear's Frivolities," it is perhaps nunecessary to remind our readers, will be on view at the Theatre Royal to-night and Monday, under the patronage of H. E. the Acting Governor and the residents of Hongkong. Mr. Freenr ouce gave his entertainent before the sultan of Turkey, and it wil no doubt be of interest to hear what were the impressions of artist and Sultan respectively. Mr. Freear of course can only speak for himself, but he has a medal to show as a testimony of the Saltan's impressions. A representative of the Daily Press saw Mr. Freear yesterday, and in course of conversation the subject of Turkey-doubtless inspired by recent news from the Balkans—was discussed. "How I got my medal makes quite a story,"

Mr. Freear said, when asked in reference to the decoration. "The Sultan of Turkey is unupproachable. I had read in an English periodical that any entertainment that visited Constantinople always received a command to appear before the Sultan. It isn't true. I had quite an experience in getting before him; it would take too long to say how I managed it, but I did. I had to dress in black and wear a fez. I didn't know the etiquette of the latter, and naturally when I went into the imperial presence took it off-no, that is hardly correct, for before I got it off several made a rush for me and I pushed it on again. The fez must not be removed in the Sultan's presence; neither must anyone sit or laugh, and I had to present my entertainment before the most rigid and undemonstrative audience ever any performer appeared before.

"Of course I got no applause, as that would not be permitted. His private theatre is a dream, a bed of gold studded from floor to roof with rows of electric lights; the dome is the The following will play in the match dark blue sky, with electric lights in the shape and the grand piano stands in the body of the theatre, the audience having to stand under the circles. The ladies of the barem are behind 'Purders' (transparent curtains) so that they may not be seen. His Majesty sat in the centre box. Ee was visible with the Grand Vizier and secretaries, who are known by numbers ranging from one to some forty or more. His Mojesty's band, which stands also under the circle, plays whenever they feel like it, and I regard to the V.R.C. will be seen in the Happy would sometimes have to wait until they got Valley to-day. A smoker comes off on the through before I could make an appearance. 6th of next month. The athletic sports are not Once or twice there was a little ripple of mirth, yet definitely fixed. If enough support is given and instantly every back was turned so that the a gymnasium class, with an instructor, will be ruler might not know who had dared to be started. guilty of such irreverence.

"When all was over and I sat down, wendering whether I was to get away alive, a Pasha approached me, saying I was to make haste and get dressed, as His Imperial Majesty had commanded that I be decorated with the medal of 'Fine Arts.' I had no idea I could have dressed so quickly, although I am supposed to be a 'quick change artist. However, I got there on time, in fact, had to wait for the band to stop, when I was ushered into the Imperial presence and presented with the medal and a little red satin bag containing my reward in gold and a box of H.I. Majesty's Turkish cigarettes."

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. 31st January; Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Communion (7.39 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.).

Pesponses, Tailis; Venite, Macfarren; Psalms, Woodward, Crotch, and Woodward; Te Deum, R. Smart in C; Benedictus, Goss in E; Anthom, "O give thanks anto the Lord," R. Smart; Hymn, 489; Offertory Hymn, 228, Evensong (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Turton, Turle, Rimbault, and Humphreys,; Magnificat, Trent in A flat; Nunc Dimittis, Wallace in E; Hymns, S. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.w. Matins (11 a.m.). Venite, Jones; Te Deum, Woodward; Bene-Troutbeck: Hymns, 285, 412, 445,

and 443. Evensong (6.30 p.m.). Magnificat. Goss; Nune Dimittis, Cretch; Hymns, 203, 415, 380, and 394. The Church launch Dayspring will call on

ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon-Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The Answering Pennant is the call flag. All Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday of all the test matches. I School 10-10.45 a.m.

SPORTING NOTES.

The return match between the H.K.C.C. and the Garrison takes place on the Cricket Ground at moon to-day. The first game this season was played on the 14th November, when, after all prospects were deemed in favour of the Club. the Garrison, thanks to execuble fielding on the part of the r opponents, ran up a score of 178 (Capt. Radcliffe 74. Lieut. Smith 29, Lieut. Hodgson 20) and got nine Club wickets down for 141. Then came the sensational stand between Mast and Lowe, which stands out smid the features of the present season. In a bad light both batsmen hit the military bowlers all over the field, brought the scores level, and went on until 193 was reached, when Lowe was caught and bowled. Must carried his bat for 43 and was chaired into the pavilion. We can look for no such excitement to-day, but the game should be worth seeing. The Garrison hassix out of the XI, who so nearly proved successful in November, and of the other five some are almost new to the Colony. I should mention, by the way, that I was in orror in saying that Corporal Bradford, A.O.C., left on the Dilwara. He is still here to take wickets. The H.K.C.C. side to-day is decidedly an experimental one, though it contaiss a Lt of all-round strength.

On the football field the Rugby game between the Clab and H.Me. Albion will be the chief ovent. As the former's three-quarter line is quite problematical (the departure of Barnes being severely felt), it looks as if the naval men will have to be beaten forward if the match is tobe saved. But, of course, Messra "S. O. Else" and "A. N. Other" may surprise their comrades. Turning to the Association game, the Cressy and R. E. teams should meet to day, the last day for the first round of the Shield, but the Gressy is still up north. It has not yet been decided whether to extend the date so as to allow the Cressy to play. Otherwise the draw for the second round will be as follows: -Albion v. Tamar, Leviathan v. R.A., H.K.C.C. v. Ocean, Sherwood Forestets v. R.E., the firstnamed club in each case having choice of ground.

This week's bookey has been interesting. On Monday the Club lost to the Ocean (0-2); on Wednesday the \$3rd Burmas best the Ocean (6.3), while the Club was defeated by the Albion (1-2); on Thursday the Vengeance beat the 93rd Burmas (1-0); yesterday the Club lost to the 93rd Burmas (0-1). The Club team has been much weakened lately, Barnes going to India, and Chater, Hooper, and Davies being on the sick-list.

Ten entries have been received for the Hockey Cup. The following is the draw:-

I 14th Mahrattus H.M.S. Vengeance 93rd Burmas (II) bye 110th Mahrattas 93rd Burmas (I) H.K. Hockey Club. H.M.S. Albion H.M.S. Qccan H.M.S. Leviathan) H.M.S. Centurion }

The first round is to be finished on or before the 10th February, the second on or before the 22nd February.

A ladies' race for a prize presented by Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Robinson, and Staff-Surgeon Parker, will be sailed by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to-day, there being no Club race. The course will be from the Kowleen Police Pier, around the Channel Rocks, and home. The start takes place at 2.30 p.m.

A four-oared V.R.C. scratch race takes place to-day, starting at 2.30 p.m.; the secretary's launch leaving Blake Pier at 1.30 p.m. Nothing with

I mentioned a short time ago that a Cup presented by Mr. T. C. Gray had been put up for competition among the members of the Hongkong Club bowling team. Six of the eight composed, and the result was as follows :-- I

1. F. Maitland . 5. C. P. Chater A second eight is practising hard for a match

v. German 2nd VIII., the match coming off soon. Probably after that the German Club will again challenge the Club for the Shield. I see that during the season the Shanghail

Recreation Club has played so far eleven football matches without a loss and with only one draw. 52 goals have been scored against 6. The Football Club has played 12 matches, winning 7 and losing 3.

On the 9th inst. at Leicester, the first international Rugby match of the season was played, Wales meeting England. An exciting game resulted. At the interval the score was:-England 2 tries-6 points; Wales, nil. In the second balf England added two goals, whilst Wales scored three goals, the result being a draw. It is six years ago since England last defeated Wales at Rugby football, the victory being won at the Rectory Field, Blackheath, by a goal and three tries to a dropped goal and a try. In the subsequent matches the Welsh have accumulated thir een goals (two from penalties) and seven tries to two goals and three tries, or eighty two points to nineteen.

It has transpired (as the penny-a-liner is sol fond of saying) that the donor of the perpetuals trophy, which is to be held by the winner of the rubber in the Anglo-Australian test matches, is the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, and that the trophy will take the form of a casket containthe sittings are free and unappropriated. ing a scroll, on which are inscribed the records OMPAX.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

The annual distribution of prizes to the boys of the Diccesan School and Orphanage, Bonham Road, took place yesterday, His Excellency Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., performing the ceremony. A large number of visitors attended the function. Right Rev. J. C. Hoare, Bishop of Victoria, presided, and among those present besides His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government were Mrs. May, His Henour Sir William M. Goodman, Chief Justice; Mr. Geo. Piercy, jr., headmaster, and Mrs Piercy. Mr R. A. B. Ponsonby, Private Secretary to His Excellency; Hon. 1/r. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer: Rev., Dr. and Mrs. T. Bateson Wright, Rev. Messrs. T. W. Pearce, F. T. Johnson, C. H. Hickling, T. Wright, E. J. Barnett, W. J. Southam, W. Laird, Gotischalk, and J. H. France, Messra. W. D. Braidwood, T. Landolt, R. Bandet, H: Sykes, A. O. Brawn, C. R. S Cooper, and H. Jackson, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Grimes. In the corridors were displayed specimens of drawings by the pupils. The proceedings were commenced by the singing by the boys of a song entitled ! The Zoological Gardens," under the conductorship

Mr. GEO PIERCY, the headmaster, then read the annual report of the school, as follows:-

of Mr. C. R. S. Cooper.

We are thankful to be able to report that the past year has been in many respects the most successful the school has ever had. The health of the establishment has been good and there has been an almost total absence of malarial fever. This is probably due to the efforts of the Government to exterminate mosquitoes by training the nullahs, and to the little earth-cutting in the neighbourhood for new buildings, Great care is paid to sanitary arrangements and the health of the boys. There has lately been an outbreak of mumps. Our thanks are due to Dr. Bell and Dr. Laing, of the Civil Hospital, who have most kindly attended to boys as in and out-patients, and to Dr. Kew for

dental services. During the summer months the boys went twice a week by steam launch neighbouring beaches for sea-bathing and swimming, and greatly enjoyed these The season was closed by a pic We landed (by kind permission of the Secretary) at Stonecutters' Island various aquatic sports, for which provided. At the Hongkong Regatta in December, our boat's crew. trained by an "old boy" (Mr. A. J. Mackie) came in first in the Schools' Race, amidst Through the generosity of another old boy (Mr. H. Hastings, o we were able to have a launch to witness this and other events. the school team generally successful. The Loys also play football and tennis. During the year two fivescourts have been erected by Messrs. Palmer and Turner after the Eton and Rugby models respectively. These are, I believe, the only fives-courts in the Colony, and are greatly appreciated by masters and boys. The breaking up concert before the summer vacation was a great success. On several of the winter we have been entertained and instructed by the magic lantern. Lieut, Browne, R.E., kindly gave us Coronation pictures; Engineer-Commander W. J. Anstey. R.N., a tour round the globe; Rev. T. Wright. Japanese and Hongkong views; Messrs. Everall and Stebbins, English and European pictures; Revs. H. R. Wells and Burkwell, an illustrated lecture on the world-wide work

of the B. and F. Bible Society. The income from fees was considerably greater than in any previous year; the average attendance increased by 8, and was 171 for the 241 days on which school was taught, and until we get a larger building we cannot hope to greatly improve on this.

The Inspector of Schools examined, on December 15th; and following days, all the boys (151) who had fulfilled the Government requirement of 100 days; of these, according to his return, 136, or 00 per cent, passed. At the Oxford Local Examination 68 per cent, of the 98 Hongkoug candidates passed. All our candidates (16) were successful, viz., 3 Senior, 6 Junior, 7 Preliminary, This is the first time we have had such satisfactory results, and great praise is due to Mr. Sykes and Mr. Brawn. The staff has remained the same as last year, Mrs. Grimes being added to teach music. All have heartily co-operated in the interests of the school, especially during my nine weeks' absence in hospital, when Mr. Sykes in particular was most indefatigable. Mr. Cooper was absent for a fortnight, having been selected by the Hongkong Cricket Club to play in the Interport match in Shanghai. (Applause.)

The boarding accommodation has been for some years fully occupied, and boys have had to be refused admission. Part of the building is very old, having been built over 40 years ago, and is constantly needing a great deal of love of truth, and loyal devotion to duty, money to be spent in repairs. If the west wing were pulled down, a large three-storied block could be erected in the garden, and would provide larger and more convenient class rooms, to which God has called him. (Applause.) If and dormitories giving greater accommodation. A gymnasium might be included, and would be

a great boon. The following friends have again kindly contributed the prizes :- Mrs. Siebs. Hon, Sir W. M. Goodman, Hon, Wei Yuk, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Chan Long-hin, Choy Leep-chee, Choy Posien, D. Elphinstone, Fung Chun, H. Hastings, E. A. Bewett, Ho Fook, Ho tung, Sin Tak-fan, T. S. Smith, F.

Southey (England), J. Witchell. The report of the Examiner in Religious | the Master of the Universe. (Applause.) Knowledge (Rev. T. Wright) was as follows:---"I have again conducted the examination of the Diocesan Loys' School in religious knowledge, and am glad to be able to report that the condition of the school as a whole is such as to reflect great credit on both preceptors and pupils. Forms I and II were examined vive voce, the remaining five forms by printed questions. In all 148 boys presented themselves for exemination, and of these the answering of 120 was sufficiently good to merit a pass, 28 failing to reach that standard. The papers of Forms VII and VI were excellent. These of Form V were very good indeed. Form IV sent in papers not quite so good as I had hoped for, and Form III was somewhat many of the boys, especially the Chinese boys, did not quite grasp the full meaning of the questions. In Forms II and I there were very few failures, the work having been done so well as to make it difficult to decide who were really the best. In all the forms the questions on the Catechism received the best answers, showing that the boys had been well grounded in the fundamentals of the faith. When it is remembered that diverse races and nationalities are represented, that English is not the mother tongue of a large proportion of the boys, and

that few of the lads have the benefits of home training in religious subjects, it will be seen that the task of the teachers is no easy one. In spite of these difficulties the staff has acquitted itself admirably. Taking the school generally I have no hesitation whatever in saying that ine this department of its work it will compare most favourably with similar institutions at home." (Applause.)

His Excellency then presented the prizes to the enccessful scholars, and afterwards the choir sang a patriotic song "The British Flag," the effect of which was heightened by the introduction of miniature Union Jacks that the boys

HIS EXCELLENCY then said-My Lord Bishop, Mr. Piercy, Ladieand Gentlemen-It has been a great pleasure to me to come here to-day to present the prizes. I looked forward to it with pleasure, and I may say that the pleasure has been greater than my anticipations. There is a spirit about this school, as evidenced by the song we have just heard sung, that goes to the heart of every Britisher. (Applause). We cannot despair that this Colony will hold her place in the Empire-aye, and make even a bigger place for herself-when we have our young boys brought up with the spirit of patriotism that we have seen evidenced just now. I am very pleased indeed to see Mr. Piercy, recovered from his severe accident, and again able to take his place in the dire tion of affairs. (Applause.) The report he has just read is, I think you will all agree with me, a most satisfactory one, and I have had the advantage of learning from the Inspector of Schools, who has made his own independent examination of this school, that he is entirely satisfied with the work done here. (Applause.) He tells me that in the upper classes some most excellent work has been done and he has sent me examples of it that I might satisfy myself on the point, and I thoroughly agree with him; and I congratulate the masters of this school on having attained such a very satisfactory result. He had only one principal criticism to make, and I think it is as well that I should mention it, as it is a subject which engaged the attention of the Government during the past year; and that is the principle laid down by the last Governor, Sir Henry Blake, and endorsed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Chinese boys should not be taught English in the same class as non-Chinese boys until the Chinese boys have acquired sufficient knowledge of English to really understand the teaching given to the class in the English language, (Applance.) He gave me an example of that. He said that in one of the lower classes of the school 15 Chinese boys that one of the features of the report that has pleased me more than any other is the appendix to it, the report from Rev. Mr. Wright on his examination of this school in religious knowledge. Mr. Wright paid a high compliment both to teachers and pupils, and he says the knowledge attained was, taking it all round, of a high standard. I think that is most satisfactory. I have said that knowledge is power, but there are in these later days, I am sorry to find sometimes many clever men who think that because they are clever and because they possess knowledge they can do without religion. Now,

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find the most helpful of all things in the trials,

temptations and disappointments,-aye, and

and steadfast religious belief. (Appla use.

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the most useful man for his country,

A clever and brilliant man may be

largely owing to the fact that they had been His Lordship Bishop HOARE said he sure he was expressing the feelings of all present when he thanked His Excellency most heartily for coming there that morning to present the prizes, and more than that they thanked him, and he personally did from the bottom of his heart, for the strong, helpful words His Excellency had spoken to the boys on the great importance of the religious side of their education. It was not the first time he had heard the same thoughts expressed by those who came to give away the prizes, and be disappointing, but I have reason to believe that | hoped the boys would remember this, that it was not only the pastor who spoke of religion and urged upon them the importance of religion. They had heard the General and His Excellency and others who were not of the clerical profession telling them the same thing, that if you want to lead a good and useful life you must first of all get that which was the beginning of knowledge—the knowledge of God. In referring to the teaching of English

temporal masters, but to the Supreme Master,

in the classes he considered His Excellency was touching upon a weak point, but he hoped His Excelle oy would also remember that it was a very difficult question when you had a school established for a good many years, working on atablished principles, and having very large numbers. The question had been before them for several years. To really carry out the separation of classes in the manner indicated would require a very largely increased staff and very largely increased accommodation, and would involve a very large | said that they were given to him, but he could increase of expenditure. Accommodation was give no coherent account of the giving. His the one thing, though; there was not really Worship held that his defence was a most enough for the actual needs of the school. It improbable story, and sentenced the man-to-awould be a great help to them if they could | fine of \$100 or, in default, 3 months' imprisonincrease the buildings. With regard to the ment. mixture of classes, he believed it did tell against the advance of the English boys in some respects; on the other hand he was sure that it told in favour of the speaking powers of English on the part of the Chinese boys, and that if-His Excellency were to test the speaking power of the different schools he would find that the boys of that school, whatever their relative merits might be as regards reading and writing, at any rate spoke English better than the boys in any other schools in the Colony. That was no doubt largely owing to the fact that they mixed with the others in the class-rooms | flogging yesterday. and—he laid stress on this—in the playground where they played together and talked English together. At the same time he personally felt very strongly the importance of the criticism that had been passed on them, and he was sure the authorities of the school would do all they could to meet the wishes of the Government in the matter, and all that was practicable for the benefit of the boys of all nationalities and of all classes in the school. The report on the school gave thankfulness to them all. One thing he noticed when the prizes were being given away was the large number who were not present to receive their certificates. In one case he was afraid it was owing to illness. But in the other cases, Mr. Piercy had told them, it was because the boys had got situations and had gone out to work. That was a very satisfactory sign of the good work the school was doing; it turned out good, useful, practical boys whom people were glad to get hold of for employment in different places. One had gone to Formosa, and he might tell them that the last time he was at Foochow he found a Diocesan School boy in the British Consulate Post Office there; and as he travelled among the coast ports he heard again | was fined \$5, or 14 days' imprisonment, and 5 and again of good work being done by boys hours in the stocks. who had gone out from that school. (Applause.) Another thing he was glad to failed in reading English while, I am sorry to see was that one of the prizes for say, 16 non-Chinese boys failed in arithmetic. | good conduct was a bat, and that the along the street seeing whom he might give a I think that is pretty good proof that the references in the report to the athletic free shave to. Long Chun, a passer-by, resented Chinese boys required more teaching in reading | successes of the school were warmly | the attempts of defendant and Hu was arrested English and the non-Chinese boys in the mathe- applauded by the boys as well as the rematical subjects. Men say that knowledge is ference to one of the masters who was power, and so it is; and it is the duty of you | called upon to represent the Colony at cricket boys to avail yourselves of every opportunity in Shanghai. It was a good thing that the of acquiring knowledge; but there are other boys should have a hearty interest in their things besides knowledge, and I am glad to say | games and in the success of their games' (Applause.) With regard to the education of property of Mesers. Blackhead and Co., the school he felt that it was the only boys' also one silver-plated watch, valued at \$6, the school which was not a distinctly missionary property of Batham Singh, another watchman. school in which a real solid education in Englishwas given and-he was looking at it now from an educational point of view simply-he considered that no boy could be said to have been properly grounded in English who had not been taught to read and know his Bible, for if anyone wanted to know English, to understand English literature, he must know his Bible. Our English literature quoted it, its phraseology and thoughts adorned any kind of English literature you let me remind you boys who are about to looked at-even the sceptical; therefore he considered it to be of the utmost importance; simply from an educational point of view, that they should have the Bible thoroughly well the sorrows with which the Ille of every man taught in this school. But there was a much is more or less filled-I say the most helpful higher point of view, that was, we believed the thing for you in these hours is an enruest Bible taught us the way in which after this life was done we passed into eternal life, and therefore far beyond all the educational value of the Bible he thanked God for the setting aside Tls. 10,000.00 for reserve. From work done in that school in training up so the balance Tls. 25,788.56, to the credit of long run the most useful member of society. many boys of different nationalities in the profit and less, the directors propose to pay a knowledge of the truth of God and of His | first dividend of 5 per cent., carrying forward the man who, filled with honesty of purpose, Gospel. In conclusion his Lordship wished the Tls. 3,288,56 to new account. The plant concarries out the Divine teaching by working muster and the boys a very pleasant holiday. heart and soul every day of his life at the tusk He must say that the masters in that school had hard work to do and they did it very well. Mr. you carry out that teaching I can assure you Piercy had mentioned in his report the excellent that you will do good in this world, no matter work done, during his enforced absence, by Mr. how humble the path you may be called upon to Sykes and other members of the staff. He was tread, and when at the end of life's day you sure those who intimately knew the work of the cast down your burden you will have the school would be able to agree with him when he satisfaction of attaining that happiness which is said that they all ought to be most thankful for born of the consciousness of having done your the staff they had got from Mr. Piercy downduty to the best of your ability, not only to your

> able to secure the services of Mr. Piercy for so many years and such an admirable staff as th y had under him. (Applause.) The proceedings ended with the singing of "God Save the King." Three cheers were afterwards given by the boys for His Excellency, for the Bishop, for Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, and, lastly, for the King, after which the company

wards. The excellence and success of the school

was undoubtedly, under God's blessing, very

The school re-opens on 1st March.

WEATHER REPORT

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :--On the 29th at 11.50s. The barometer has

risen over E. Japan, fallou over Chinz. Pressure is high over Manchuria, and a low pressure area appears to be forming over Central China.

Gradients slight on the China coast with moderate monsoon in the Formosa Channel and moderate with strong monsoon in the China

Forecast: - Moderate E, winds; fair.

POLICE COURT.

BEFOR? MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

Friday, 29th January.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF GROCFRIES. Chang Man Kun was charged with being in settled by us. possession of a quantity of groceries, reasonably suspected of having been stolen. Defendant

DESTROYING GOVERNMENT TREES. Kwok Kun Chan, and four others, were charged with cutting timber to the value of \$240 on Crown property, and removing same to their own premises. They pleaded ignorance of any offence, and were let off with fines of \$5 each, or in default 7 days' imprisonment, and warned against a recurrence.

A FLOGGING. Ho Yok, a fifteen-year-old coolie, wandered into the Office at the Hunghom Dock and stole a small paperweight. For this he underwent a

KNAVE AND FOOL.

Li Lok, a coolie, wandered into No. 14, Wing Lok Street, on Wednesday, that being empty house, wherein Li thought he would take up his quarters for the night. Seeing a bashet containing dried ducks standing in the verandah of the adjoining house, No. 16, Li secured a stick with a hook at the end of it, and then secured the tasket, containing 50 dried ducks valued at \$25. His booty secured, Li hid himself down to rest beside it in the verandah of No. 14. In the morning the owner missed his ducks and saw Li fast asleep beside them in the next vegandah. Arrest followed, and 2 months' hard labour with 4 hours in the stocks followed on the arrest.

ASSAULTING AN EXCISE OFFICER. Chan Kun Chi, a coolie, was charged with assaulting an Excise Officer in the execution of his duty. Chan stated that he was sweeping out his room when the complainant came in with a warrant to search for opium, when by accident the broom fell on the complainant. Evidence was offensive weapon and struck complainant. He

DISORDEBLY BARBER. Hu Yin, a barber, took deep draughts of samshu, and then, drawing his razor, rushed and charged with being drunk and disorderly and brandishing an open razor in the public street. His Worship said \$5 or 7 days.

Peer Sing, a watchman, was charged wit stenling 8 pieces of soap, valued at 60 cents, the -Result -- I month's hard labour and 6 hours in fine.

A THIEVING WATCHMAN.

SHANGHAI PULP AND PAPER COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of directors for presentation at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held on the 23rd February, at the Company's offices, No. 9, Kinking Road, Shanghai :--

The profit and less account, including the balance Tls. 6,289.16, brought forward from last year, shows a credit balance of Tls. 65,998.36. During July an interim dividend of 5 per cent, was declared, which has been paid. New a ditions and repairs during the year 1903, amounting to Tls. 5,209.80, has been written off as well as Tls. 2.500.00 for depreciation; besides tinues to be kept in perfect order. The mill has worked most satisfactorily for the year showing an increase of profit of Tls. 16,072.63 over the previous year. We have recently added an addition to our plant, which should help us in reducing prices on raw material as well as increase the earnings of the mill. Directors:-Mr. Chu Pao San retires from

the Beard by rotation, but being eligible offers bimself for re-election. Mr. Paul Brunat has been asked to join the Board to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. F. Augustin,

Auditor:-The accounts have been audited by Mr. Gro. D. Scott, who offers himself for re-election.

> THE "GLORY'S" SHOOTING RETURNS.

A writer on navaltopics in a London contemporary says:--

The prize-firing returns of the battleship Glory, at present serving on the China station. show good results, though far inferior to those recently obtained by the Majestic, which holds the record among British battleships With her 12in, guns the Glory fired twenty-one rounds in six minutes, and made fourteen hits on the target. Her percentage of hits was therefore sixty-six. The Majestic, in the same time, fired thirty-seven rounds and made twenty-three bits, or roughly one gun per minute. The Majestie, though a much older ship, is therefore 50 per cent. more formidable as un antagonist than the Clory. The 6in. guns of

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Owing to the Great Increase in the Furniture, Business of Messrs, ACHEE & CO., we are requested by them to Resume Management of the Photographic Business hitherto carried on in their name on our behalf. From this date we will continue the Photographic business at the same place under the name of

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903.

the Glory made ninety-one hits out of 149 rounds, firing for two minutes, an average of six rounds fired per minute and nearly four hits per gun. The highest number of rounds fired by a British ship in one minute from the 6in, gun is ten, all the shots hitting the target; in the Gorman Navy eight rounds have been fired in the same period, all shots hitting; and it is stated that in the Russian Navy nine shots have been fired with a similar result. The British Navy, therefore, still leads the world, though only by a head.

SHIPPING NOTES

WEATHER OUTSIDE. Moderate to strong N.E. monsoon, AMOY SHIPPING.

The following vessels were at Amoy on the 26th inst :- Singapore-Amoy as. Cheangchew, British India s.s. Jetunga, the British barque Osaka, the American s.s. Tayabas, and the Chinese gun-beat Yuan Kai.

THE KOWLOON DOCKS.

A noteworthy feature at the Kowloon Docks of late has been the number of warships, etc., there. H.I.G.M.S. Mocwe is undergoing general repairs preparatory to being re-commissioned for the German South Sea Squadron, several U.S. transports have docked; H. M. gun-boats Sparrowhawk and Virago are overhauling and the French gun- Even their cheapest quality is recommended boat Vigilante likewise. Practically as soon as one British warship has finished docking another takes her place; the Glory is alongside at present. As a set off, perhaps, against the new French river gun-boats Vigilante and Argus, Germany sent out a gun-boat in sections to the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., for them to put together. This craft, the Tsing | Tan by name, is now completed. She came out in nine floatable sections, so there are that number of water-tight compartments. She has twin-screws; and is provided with taken that the man used his broom as an electric light. The Dock Company completed the job, working overtime, in a little over a fortnight.

> GROWTH OF JAPANESE TONNAGE. Japanese mercantile-marine tonnage has increased at an amazing rate, beating every previous record. At the time of the Japan-China war (1894-5) the total tonnage was about 300,000; to-day it is 700,000, vessels exceeding 1,000 tons aggregating some 500,000 tons.

> A DEPARTURE FROM HONGKONG OVERDUE. A Japanese exchange says the non-arrival of the British a.s. Queen Mary, Capt. J. Simpson, from Philadelphia, via Hongkong, with kerosene oil in cases has caused anxiety. The Queen Mary arrived at Hongkong on the 28th ult., leaving for Nagasaki on the 1st mst. Three weeks after her departure she had not arrived at her destination. Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are the local agents.

THE P. & O. MAIL. The P. & O. s.s. Bengal arrived from Shanghai yesterday. Capt. G. Phillips, unlike other arrivals, reports light S. F. winds and

ANOTHER CHINA MUTUL STEAMER Another 'White Funnel' steamer, the Moyuen, arrived from Liverpool yesterday with a substantial amount of general cargo. Capt. D. P. Campbell reports strong N.L. monsoon on the passage up from Singapore. THE DOUGLAS S.S. "HAI CHING."

The Douglas s.s. Hai Ching, Capt. Hodgins, arrived from Forchow and Swatow yesterday with general cargo and bullocks. Moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather was experienced

A MAIDEN VOYAGE. The China Navigation Co.'s new-twin-screw 3.8. Anhui completed her maiden round-trip on the Hongkong-Manila run yesterday. Capt. Sommerville reports strong N.E. monsoon.

THE "ROSETTA-MARU." The Toyo Kisen Kaisha s.s. Rosetta-maru left for Japan yesterday morning. It will be remembered that both her, and her sister-ship the Robilla-maru, recently regular Hongkong-Manila liners, have been taken up by the Japanese Government as transports. BANGKOK RICE.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire received a quantity of rice and wood from Bangkok by the German ss. Pak Lat. A GERMAN GUN-BOAT.

The German gun-boat Lucks is now moored at Kowloon Bay. She left Canton on the 28th. HAIPHONG TO HONGK NG. Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sen ise

reported by the German s.s. Triumph from Haiphong. She arrived yesterday with a cargo of rice. A similar report is sent in by the French s.s. Hanoi, also from Haiphong, AN AUSTRIAN WARSHIP AT HONGKONG.

The Austrian emiser Aspern arrived from Shanghai yesterday, having left that port on KEROSESE OIL.

A large shipment of keros ne oil; consigned to the Standard Oil Co., arrived yesterday by the Pritish 8.8. Kennebec. Capt. Geo. Robert Wallace reports strong N.E. monsoon and high sea on the passage up from Singapore. A quantity of kerosene oil is passing through the port in the German s.s. Albenga from New York via Manila. On the voyage from Manila strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea was experienced. CHOPPY WATER IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Very choppy water has of late been experienced in Hongkong Harbour. Going over to the launch of the new West River steamer at Kowloon Dock on Thursday, Major-General and Mrs. Villiers Hatton were obliged to take shelter from the heavy spray behind a substantial weather-screen, while other passengers on the launch climbed into the wheel-house, or sought refuge behind the funnel and ventilators. A lighter containing 50 tons of coal capsized alongside the N.D.L. s.s. Looscok, while that vessel was bunkering off the Sailors' Home at West Point. All the coal, of course, sank to the bottom, but no lives were lost, and the lighter was eventually arighted not much the worse for her somersault.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The C.P.B. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 25th inst., p.m., pia the usual ports of call.

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J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22th January, 1904 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 12 30 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st Dichmber, 1903, and the

Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on FRIDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY, commencing at 10 A.M. and finishing at 3 P.M., if the range is clear, from the East of Customs Pass (Gun position by the old Customs Station) in the direction of Razor Hill in an East-North-East direction.

By Command. A. M. THOMSON. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

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INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, com mencing at 10 A.M. and finishing at 2 P.M., if the range is clear, from the East of Customs Pass in the direction of Kowlo in Peak (Nautau Kok) in a Westerly and North-Westerly direction.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

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THE TWENTIETH ORDINAR ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Voux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkone, 18th January, 1904.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ME SEVENTY FIFTH ORDINARY

HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREH()LDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of rec-iving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd JANUARY, to the 6th FEBRUARY, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TTHE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 & 40 Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 13th FEBRUARY, 1904, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 27th January, 1904.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

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T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 19th January, 1904.

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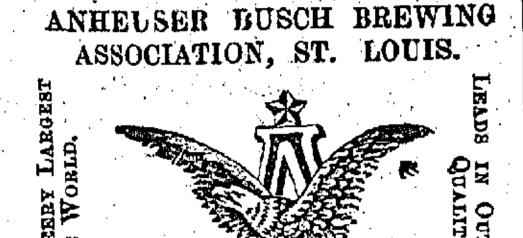
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CHAPTER IV. (Continued).

Before going further I searched the drawers of the small dresser and the cupboard undernearth, but could only find a number of plates, a box of knives, and a few small odds and ends that told me nothing. The crockery was of the most ordinary description and, though the knives had the name of a St.-fileld maker upon them, they did noth ug to help me. From the pantry I proceeded to the first of the cabins on the port side. It was as empty as the men's quarters; so was the next, save for a pair of chronometers, a sext int, and other nautical instruments upon a ship. The fact that these should have been left behind puzzled me considerably, unless, as I constrained to argue, one of the mates had been concerned in the business and had taken his own instruments with him. I then tried the next. As there was nothing there to throw any further light upon the mystery, I left it and crossed the cuddy to its fellow on the starboard side. Nothing there: I passed on to the next. This one proved to be locked. I turned the handle violently, but without result.

"Perhaps we have got the key to it all here, I said to myself, and then debated whether should apply my shoulder to it and burst the lock. I was still pondering the subject when. to my amazement, a low moan reached me from within. It was so unexpected that I stepped back a pace, as if someone had struck me. Then recovering myself, I endeavoured to look through the keybole, but could see nothing inside save the end of a bunk, which, as may be supposed, was of no sort of use to me. Hoping to ascertain who or what was inside. I rapped (All of the above Songs written and loudly upon the panels of the door, but the only answer I received was another moan. That was a woman's voice I had heard I was convinced, but what was she doing locked in there. in a cabin of a deserted ship, with a body of a murdered man stretched upon the deck? That she was alive the monn that I had heard was sufficient testimony.

At last, having given the matter some thought, I determined not to take any action until the skipper, or at least the mate, should arrive. In a case such as this, one could scarcely have too many witnesses. I accordingly passed on to the adjoining and last cabin. This one. like its companion across the way, was empty. So feeling that I had done all that I could for the present, I made my way up to the dock, heartily wishing myself out of the whole matter.

My search must have taken me longer than I supposed, for when I reached the poop, it was to find the captain's gig approaching the brig, with the skipper himself seated beside the mate in the stern sheets. "From what Mr. Jackson has told me, this

appears to be a bad business," said the former when he reached the de k. "I am afraid it is," I replied. "An un-

commonly bad business. That was why I suggested asking you to come over." "Well, show me what there is to be seen, and let's be done with the matter," he answered.

"I am not fond of these little affairs." Without answering I led him to the spot an opportunity of witnessing what is reported | which I had covered with causes. Drawing this THIE Business-of AH MEN and HING in all parts of the world to be absolutely the aside, I showed him what lay below. As we had CHEONG & CO., Tailors, will be funniest entertainment before the public. As done, he uttered an exclamation of borror, and

> He walked to the taffrail and stood looking and she drank it instinctively, shuddering as to see any more of it," and turned away. down at the smooth water below for two or

what he would do next. "One thing is very certain," he said at last, "we must take possession of those knives. They will be valuable evidence."

"Which of you is goin; to do it?" he asked. could be better for her I left her, and went of touching the body.

"For I tell you straight out I couldn't lay a out shutting the broken door after me as best 1 finger on him. "And I don't know that I could," continued

Jackson, with a very white face. They must have seen from mine that I was in much the none of us cared very much about the poop. same condition as themselves.

although both would willingly have had me do the vessel. She is a trim little craft and too the work, they could not discover any legitimate | good to be set adrift. Besides there is this reason for objecting. We retired to the star- murder business to be considered, and it ought board side of the poop and commenced the most | to be brought home to somebody. I'll take the grizzly gamble that it has ever been my let to lady willingly, but I can't manage the ship, take part in. My star and the captain's were in nor can I sparesmore than one officer and a few the ascendant, for the result showed that the men to work he"." unfortunate mate was to do the deed. We turned away while the task was being accomplished, and it was the recollection of the girl's pleading when next we looked round it was to find the face as I had seen it in my dream, I shall never body hidden beneath the canvas, the knives lying know, but, almost before I knew what I was on the deck, and Jackson being violently ill over | saying, it was out the port rail.

them of the second discovery I had made and ! suggested that we should adjourn to the ouddy. Once there, I took down the decanter of rum her wherever you like. What do you say?" from the swinging tray and poured out three stiff g asses. I can assure you that we all stood | promptly. in need of the stimulant, and Jackson perhaps more then all.

means had pro e-ded, we visited the others in Farringdon. rotation. B the time we had finished the inspection, which included the pantry, the guess! potent liquor we had drunk had began to take years. Sold by all Chemists and Patent this time no sound followed. I knocked again Medicine Vendors throughout the World, and again, and each time with the same result -only complete silence.

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asked the skipper. "Do you think that you imagined you heard somebody? Remember

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"I'd stake my lif- on it." I answered, with a sharpness that showed how highly strung my nerves must have been. "The first time I thought I might have been mistaken, but when I heard it again, I knew that I was not. What is to be done? Shall we break in the door?"

"There seems to be no other course open to us," returned the skipper. "And as you are the biggest man, you'd better try your hand at

"Very well then, here goes. Stand by and Hongkong, 1st January, 1904." give me plenty of room.

They did so, and stepping back as far as the bench beside the table. I took a run and caught the door with my left shoulder. It flew open with a crash and, having plenty of way on, I was precipitated with it into the cabin and against the borth on the further side. The captain and Jackson hurried in after me, and then we looked about us. We had seen one terrible sight on the deck above. Here was one that could rival it for piteousness. Cronching on the floor, her face turned from us, was a woman, and well off, if one might judge from her dress and the rings upon her fingers. She did not turn her head to look at us, nor by any sign did she allow us to see that she was aware of our presence. Her long black hair had fallen upon her shoulders and reached almost to her waist. As the others did not move, I went forward to her and placed my hand upon her shoulder. Perhaps, in my nervousness. I may have been rougher than I intended; at any rate without warning or cry she toppled over and lay unconscious at my feet. I knelt beside her and gazed at her face. I have tackled your credulity pretty heavily already, I am going to do se again. Believe it or not, here was the other face I had seen in my dream -that of the woman who had gazed at me with such imploring eyes. "She has fainted," I said. "What had we better do?'

I might here explain that I was then unskilled in such matters. "Carry, her into the cuddy," was the captain's suggestion, " and give her some of that grog.

It will bring her to if anything will. Poor girl, she has suffered, if anyone has." He was certainly right, as I was destined to find out afterwards. Surely no other woman has ever been through more than she had! Following the captain's advice, we carried her into the cuddy and seated her on the bench. Jackson procured some of the rum with which. for want of anything batter, we backed her temples. It was impossible to get her to drink any of it as her teeth were firmly clench.

ed, and we could not open them. "If only we carried a doctor," said the skipper, when we had been trying without success for some ten minutes to bring her to, "It is impossible to say how we ought to act. For all we know to the contrary we may be

doing quite wrong." He had scarcely spoken before she opened her eyes and looked wildly about her. Her expression was more like that of a hunted deer than anything else to which I can like it. Try to imagine the most piteous look you have ever seen on the human countenance and you will even then fall short of the mark. I had never seen anything like it before, and I don't want to again. Then slowly rising, she staggered rather than walked to the table, and leaning against it, gazed fixedly at us, as if she were trying to account for our presence there.

"Madam," said the skipper, "we are your friends and desire to help you. Will you tell us the name of the vessel?" She looked at him as if she did not understand the question, and then swept her hand

across her eyes in an endeavour to think. "I do not know," she at length answered in

At any rate she was English. So much was "May I be permitted to ask your name.

then?" enquired the other, in his best manner, Again she tried to remember, but was com-"Cover it up again," he said. "I don't want pelled at last to admit that she did not know. Some weak spirit and water was handed to her BAR she finished it.

Seeing that it was hopeless attempting to question her, the skipper forbore, and, at a signal from him, I led her to her cobin once more. She walked as if in her sleep—as one unconscious of her actions. There was a small I heard the mate gasp, and I know that for settee in the further corner, and on this I placed myself I felt my gorge rise at the mere thought her. She immediately lay back and closed her eyes as if to sleep, and feeling that nothing

> Leaving the cuddy we followed the skipper out on to the main deck. For the time being

When we reached the hatch we seated our-"It seems a gruesome sort of thing to do," I selves upon it. "Now look here, Mr. Bramsaid, "but what's to prevent our tossing for it?" | well." said the skipper, "we must decide what This course was so obviously fair that, is to be done about this girl, and also about

What should have induced me to do it, unless

"Give me Jackson here to go with me and When he had recovered himself, I informed | two or three of your own men "I said, "I can pick out another half-dozen from the steerage, who are old shell-backs, and I'll engage to sail "What I say is, done with you," he replied

We shook hands with each other on the bargain, and unconsciously I had advanced Before venturing near the cabin whence the another step towards my reunion with Giles

Why this should have been so, I defy you to (To be continued.)

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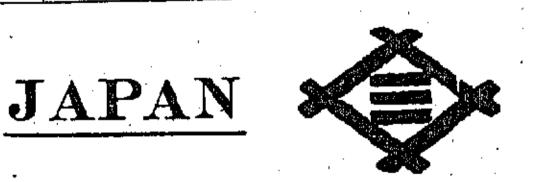
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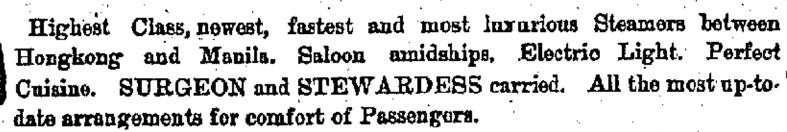
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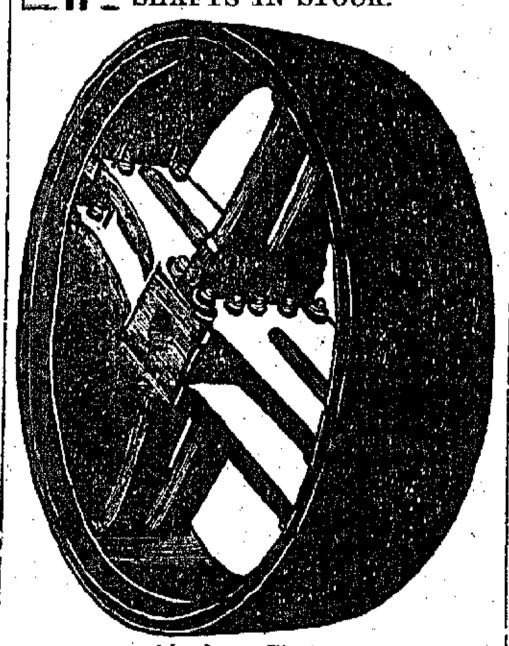
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TI	HE GERMAN MAIL.	Hacken Miss	Hacken Mrs. Hunt and child

THE GERMAN MAIL. The Imperial German mail steamer Sachsen left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 25th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 2nd prox.

The Imperial German mail steamer Scydlitz left Colombo on the 23rd inst., p.m., and may be for Kobe, Mr. W. F. Clarke; for Yokohan expected here on the 4th prox. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on the 3rd prox.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. steamer Siberia, from San Francisco to the 7th inst. via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port via Inland Sea, &c., on the

25th inst. The O. & O. steamer Coptic left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 15th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 25th inst., p.m., vid the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Manchuria left Singapore on the 22nd inst., p.m.

The N.P. steamer Olympia has arrived at Yokohama and sails again on the 27th inst. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Pleindes sailed from Tacoma on the 2nd inst. for Japan ports and Port Arthur. The Shire Line steamer Merionethshire, from

London, &c., left Singapore on the 27th inst., at 9 a.m., and is due here on the 2nd prox.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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7	Sunday, 31st, 9.00 A.1 Monday, 1st Feb., 3.00 P.1	Docks, Wharves, &c. Hongkong and Whampos) rom		1,	12 p. c. for half yea	r) \$209, tollers.	:
chy	Monday, 1st Feb., 3.00 P.: Tues., 2nd Feb., 3.00 P.:	M. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and G. Co., Ld.	30,00	00 \$50	\$50	30°0°1903	495, sales & buyers.	
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THE CHINESE LABOUR QUESTION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Pretoria, 19th December. has few if any friends among the middle and Legislative Council.

majority voted against the importation of Chinese. The following resolution was carried That this meeting of the inhabitants of Pretoria resolves that considering the momentous issues involved in the vital question of the importation of Chinese or other Asiatic unskilled latour into this Colony the Government of Colony be requested to postpone a y decision and action in this matter until the mature views of the inhabitants of the Transvaal Colony have been expressed under a Responsible Government." This is to de presented to H.E. the Lieutenant-Governor with a request that it shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. With reference to the Johannesburg meeting

the following letter signed "Malgré Nous

which appears in the Transvaul Advertises (Protoria) of yesterday, is of interest, so I will make no apology for quoting it in full. It runs:-"Sir,-It is a sordid story is this, of the opposition at the anti-Chinese meeting on Monday evening, but for the sake of the reputation of British institutions and British fair play it should be dinned into the ears of every man throughout the King's dominions The promoters should have advertised the meeting for three days at least, and advertised i thoroughly, so as to avoid any suspicion of sharp practice. This deficiency does not, however. dissipate the fact that someone has been guilty of one of the most disgusting attempts to smother public opinion eyer known in the history of Brit'sh Colonies. The Rand Daily is never asleep when the interests of the cosmopolitan mining magnates are threatened. and passionately called upon the "Patriots" calculated to increase their personal welfare. If these individuals are to be allowed to foist their vicious schemes on South Africa unmo lested, it is about time for some of us Britons. Germany, Austria, or Russia,

mines were allowed to leave their duties early, and to ensure their early attendance. obliging railway authorities brought into use all the cattle-tracks necessary when ordinary cars gave out. How many men travelled free, or had their fares paid for them, and who paid the latter, would be interesting reading. how these miners would vote, for it is common deep and widespread. To avert the danger of such strange transformations; being an abbev maintain order, and a respectable crowd of the 27th September, 1660, at S. Lazare, and Transveal, but at 15s. a day and with so many unemployed it is likely to be overcrowded. gentleman describe them as some of the worst riffraff he had ever seen. But that they were

doings on Monday. The men on many

for once hand in hand with Jewish financiers. stockbrokers, editors of influential new papers. and other respectable people, should in fairness be put to their credit. The disreputable-looking Quinn had a counterpart in one of the well-fed. well-groomed champions of Asiatio labour and ig profits. The latter person, who was often son in the company of Mr. Mackie Niven. offender on Monday the attention of those

sale. When one of these great self-governing allowed to buy humble dainties they may fancy. States cuts the thread which binds it to the sud which goes towards supporting the prison. Motherland, on that day will begin the disrup- The diet consists of half a litre (one litre equals tion of the Empire."

PARIS LETTER.

Paris, 25th December, 1903. The unexpected always happens in France. Apart from the Russo-Japanese cloud which shows no signs of breaking, save into war, quite a damper has been put on the helidays by home The Chinese question is the all-engrossing troubles, which have sprung up, when the one in this country, and though the Chinaman | majority of Parisians were preparing to enjoy a comfortable Christmas. The industrial world working classes -who see in his introduction in France is just now very agitated, while here the beginning of commercial decay for signs are not wanting that not only the the white artisan—the capitalist closs to a man | metropolis, but the provinces, are on the eve of supports the proposal for his importation. experiencing grave trouble. The jewellers' The latter view is backed in Government and strike has been followed by an outburst of legislative circles, and it is regarded as certain indignation on the part of journeymen bakers. that a measure empowering the introduction of | while other trades are only suiting their conunsk lied Chinese labour for the Transvaal venience before breaking out into revolt. A gold-mines will shortly be passed by the general strike is spoken of, and Parisians look extremely gloomy at the aspect of affairs, On the 17th inst. a big meeting was held in which is certain to affect the whole country S. Andrew's Hall in this town to consider the Matters would not have reached to such a question of the importation of Chinese. It critical degree had not Prefect of Police was a counterblast to one held at Johannes. Lépine and his brigade of agents dealt se burg a few days before, at which a resolution | severely with the leaders of the Labour in favour of Chinese was carried by a large | Exchange riots recently, whon much blood was majority. At the meeting here (which was shed on both sides. The dissatisfied wish to very uproarious in its character, those speaking | revenge themselves on the head of the Paris against the sense of the majority being hooted police, for invading the building with drawn and interrupted constantly) an overwhelming | swords, and proving so severe in his punishment. The event will long be remembered by those who were there, as by those who were not. The chief grievance of the boulangers, or bakers, is against the Bureaux de Placement, or registry-offices, which not only exploit them, but everyone else whose misfortune it is to come in contact with them. Not only are the charges excessive, their promises to find employment never amount to anything; boulangers have further come to the conclusion that a coalition exists between keepers of these Bureaux de Placement and masterbakers. The cherishing of such a belief only adds fuel to fire. Public sympathy is not with the men, many of whom propose to give the signal for a general strike on Christmas-eve, so depriving, as they think, Parisians of bread le jour de Noel. The Government too has its plans fully matured, and army bakers would at once provide the inhabitants with bread.

The suppression of customary religious services on Christmas-eve, and Christmas Day, s another significant fact, and indicates how very disturbed a certain section of the population actually is. Several city churches will be closed for the sake of prudence; midnight mass will therefore not take place this year, in helf-n-Mail was the most active agent in the desticable | dozen parishes, while worshippers can only be game. The free specials and hand-bills from admitted in as many more on presenting cards the works of that journal were scattered signed by the clergy; cartes d'admission will broadcast through the town and along the be issued with the greatest circumspection. reef. The Transcaal Leader, or, in other Such a state of things has never been known words, the Transvaal edition of the Cape Times. | in Paris before, and citizens may be excused for appearing surprised, and wondering why such precautions are being taken. The following are some of the churches where la Messe de and "The People" to do their duty. Accor- Minuit has been suppressed :- St. Jean de ding to public opinion the mining magnates Belleville, in which a bomb was deposited some and financiers of the Transvani are neither two months ago, including a riot precipitated Briton, Beer, nor even Christian, and the iden on the 17th of May last by the Apaches, or of these Shylocks entreating "Patriots" and Hooligans. The churches of S. Ambroise, S. The People" through their newspapers to | lizabeth, S. Jacques, S. Christophe de la help to secure their pound of flesh is not Villette, and is. Nicolas de Champs, have been subjected to the same measure. Special cards will be necessary to attend midnight mass at Notre Dame de la Croix, Menilmontant, S. Joseph, which was pluudered some years ago, and Boers, and other Gentiles to see's citizenship in lafterwards set on five, S. Gervais, S. Anne de la Maison Blanche, and Notre Dame de la "But to resume the story of capitalistic Gare. Parisians under the strange and disquieting circumstances can do with an extra distribu-

tion of peace frateralty and good-will. Next year will witness many changes in this capital, as the Municipal Council is anxious to beautify the metropolis as much as possible, and to remove unsightly landmarks. The demolition of the old historical S. Lazare prison, spoken of since There was, however, much room for doubt as to twenty years, is one of the projects of the Council which will be carried out enrly in knowledge that the anti-Chinese sentiment is January. Few establishments have underzone the meeting being a success it was doemed in the 10th century, and now a refuge for advisable to engage paid hooters and inter- female criminals; about the middle of the 16th rupters, and these gentlemen certainly turned | century it was an hospital, then it became a out a good investment. They were paid last | seminary; after that a convent, where the night at Tattersail's, the proceedings being good S. Vincent de Paul installed the watched by two policemen, who were there to | congregation of Lazurists. The saint died on civilians. Free-speech stifling will probably was interred in the choir of the grand chanel. become ere long a recognised calling in the where his tomb, bearing a commemorative inscription, was visible until 1789; his call to-day serves as the private chapel of the "The demand on Monday did not bring nuns who efficiate in the prison. S. Lazare is forward a good class of men; I heard one the place where females are sent after being committed for trial, or condemned to imprisonment for terms not exceeding a year; for longer periods, they are passed on to the Maison Centrale, at Clermont. The inside of the Prison S. Lazare is very curious, and is replate with interest; it is divided into three individual who made a cowardly attack on Mr. | sections, altogether distinct from each other. The first contains criminals committed for trial the second those undergoing a centence of imprisonment, the third being reserved for children under sixteen years of age. The Foried out 'Fire! Fire!' In a densely-crowded second section is devoted to prestitutes conbuilding this is a game fit only for a rascally demned to short imprisonment for offence coward or an idiot, and lu kily for the against sanitary or other police regulations. Each section has its own infirmary. Children around him was taken up by an incident on the | are locked up at night in separate cells, where platform. The person in question is probably they are strictly watched from galleries, along ignorant yet of the Yact that he narrowly escap. which keepers mount guard. There are 200 as several paving-stones picked up haphazard ed arrest at the hands of a police-sergeant, who | cells in all besides other cells in an unwholesome | produced as much as 30 to 40 grammes per ton. expressed regret that he himself had not heard | part of the building, which are only used in cases | The results obtained from washed mud taken of extreme necessity. Other sections have in the district were still more remarkable, as "Well, the meeting as far as the anti-Chinese | dormitories of various sizes; in addition there. pause is concerned was not a success—in fact are cellules containing two to three beds, where I suppose those who pulled the opposition prisoners able to pay from one franc to one france strings cabled to their partners in London that | and a half for every ten days may enjoy a little it was a dismal failure. But no fair-minded comfort. The infirmary of the prostitutes man would for a moment dony that Transvanl contains some 350 beds, distributed in 18 public opinion is almost unanimously against wards. Prisoners of each section pass the day in he importation of Chinese labour. For the different halls, recalling school-rooms. A num take of the fair name of British institutions | presides at an elevated desk, strict silence being That opinion must be respected. The story enforced during hours of inbour. The pri-Monday's opposition will be told in soners usually receive one quarter of their ry corner of the Empire, and unless the earnings every day, and another quarter on hand for a referendum be granted, or some leaving the place of detention. The children, her way be devised to give effect to the wishes | are taught to read and write, and are punished of the people of this, the youngest Colony, the if ill-behaved, by being excluded from the class effect of that story will damage the loyalty of | for a short period; this correction is as a rule exall the others. Australia, New Zealand, and tremely effectual. The refectoire, or dining-Canada are against the importation of Chinese. | ball, is situate on the ground floor, the ceiling of and they have a moral right to make themselves | which is supported by nine columns. It is here heard on this burning question. The links where prisoners awaiting trial, condemned priwhich bind Canada to the Empire have already | somers, and prostitutes not confined in the inworn almost to breaking point, and Australia firmary take their meals at different hours. and New Zealand will endure little more than There is also a canteen, where prisoners are

légumes (vegetables); a quarter of a pound of meat is given every Thursday and Sunday to each prisoner. The prison has a bakehouse of its own, the daily ration of the loaves being one and a half pounds. The number of prisoners is close upon 1,000, the cost of maintaining prisoners and staff, &c., 70,000 francs. The S. Lazare prison ought to have been knocked down long ago; its disappearance, chiefly owing to discomfort and want of proper sanitation, is welco ed, archeologists being about the only ones to heave a sigh.

The Champ de Mars is a so doomed, and has but a few weeks more to live. It is no secret that Parisians have since some time expressed their disgust at the city authorities for not removing the debris that remains of the last exhibitions. The Government intends to have the half demolished pavilions, and other unsightly wastes of building material, carted away without further delay, and converting the Champ de Mars, which is as bad as the Sahara desert, all the year round, save at exhibition time, into something agreeable to visitors' eyes. The Champ do Mars, which is no other but an immense oblong space, between the Ecolo Militaire and the river Seine measures 3,084 by 2,290 feet. It was formerly bordered east and west by ditches formed in 1790, by Parisians of both sexes and all ranks for the celebrated Fite de la Fideration, which took place on the 14th July, when an altar, called L'Autel de la Patrie, was erected in the centre, and Louis XVI., seated in a superb amphitheatre in front of the Ecole Militaire, took his cath to the new constitution. The Champ de Mars has witnessed many important | and-historical scores since; Napoleon held the famous Champ de Mai here in 1815, before the battle of Waterloo; in 1830, Louis Philippe distributed colours to the National Guards. Twenty-four persons were sufficated, or trodden to death by the pressure of the crowd passing through the gates of the Champ de mars, on the night of the 14th June, 1837, during the rejoicings for the marriage of the Due d'Orleans. On 10th May, 1852, Louis Napoleon distributed to the Army the Eagles which replaced the Gallie Cock. The Great Exhibition of 1867—the most splendid ever witnessed-was held on the Champ de Mars. The exhibition building covered a space of 36 acres, was 527 yards long and 406 yards wide. The centre of the Champ de Mars on that occasion was occupied by an elliptical edifice. consisting principally of iron and glass, and composed of seven concentric galleries, encircling a delightful gardon in the middle. The French are quite prepared for the terrible

news that may come at any minute, that war has been declared between Japan and Russia. The situation, which is considered most grave by everybody, must end or mend before many more hours, whether Russia is prepared or not. A pacific colution is still probable, and Russia, in order to gain more time, would not object perhaps to reconsidering her reply to Japan. Of the two, the Japanese, it is popularly believed. are better prepared for war than are their antagonists, and were they to strike a bold blow at the Russians, in their present state of unpreparedness, they would have no difficulty in convincing lookers on of their superiorityas a fighting-machine. French official orcles are displaying serious anxiety at the state of the Russo-Japanese crisis. The fact that both antagonists continue to face one another with irreconcilable demands bodes ill for a friendly settlement: neither Power shows the slightest disposition to make concessions. One or the other nation must give way or fight. The Tokyo Government will yet aston sh Eussia by its firmness and pluck, and so cause Russin to back out of the position in which she is, as she has so often done before elsewhere. Japan's last act was to offer a direct challenge to the Russian British Government, in the form of promoting the Scoul-Fusan railway. Time will soon prove whether the Muscovites intend to take up the clove by resorting to arms, or avoid hostilities by making submission. Neutral opinion in France favours the latter version. Humiliation counts for nothing in Russia-hence why the Muscovites are almost certain at the last moment to submit to an irretrievable loss of political prestige throughout the Far Easteven beyond. The want of necessary capital is another good reason why Russia will think twice before embarking in war against a much wealthier and to a certain extent better equipped army than her own. No doubt Europe would be asked for monetury assistance in time; heads of European money markets know by this time which of the two nations is most solvable. Japan cannot well afford to go to war either,

heart has a holy horror of the very name of war. What first sounded as a joke is now an accomplished fact, according to Engineer Herren. schmidt, who has revealed the presence of gold in France. The gold reefs he declares are likely to rival those of Australia, and cover an area of several square kilometres in the Condray district of Mayenne. Local land-owners, who are naturally very excited over the wonderful discovery, are beginning to consider themselves as millionnaires-faucy goes a long way in any case It was at Genest, six miles from Laval, that the precious metal was first discovered; Mr. Herren: schmidt was in the act of analysing the refuse from the mine when he came across the suriferous reefs by chance; devoting his attention to his new discovery, he found that the ore yielded 59 grammes (a gramme equals 15 grains) per ton. This induced him to prospect the district, when he had the gratification of finding a gold-bearing reef several miles long as rich as many of the reefs out in Australia, in which country the engineer worked during fifteen years. The newly-discovered mineral is not payable at the surface, but 15 feet down; at Ithis depth M Herrenschmidt obtained 22 grammes of gold to the ton. Fancy Genest being paved with gold, without the knowledge of the inhabitants, all these years! The stone used for paving the local roads have returned out priceless treasures. it in turn yielded from 30 to 40 grammes of gold! Government engineers have started to prospect the district, though many are somewhat sceptical about the unearthing of such treasures. How is it, if they existed, they were not exploited before? they ask.

for the same cause, but if necessary would show

less hesitation than Russia-who in her very

The report of M. Mercier on the Dreyfus affair sis considered very important, though lengthy; the case cannot be considered by the Revision Committee before some time to come. as several sittings have been found necessary. What is there new to disclose? This is what Parisinus are waiting to hear with impatience. The Committee is already tired of the whole business, and its members are somewhat displeased at having to go through such a voluminous task.

code t in obtaining the suppression of the offensive passages contained in a revue produced at the Scala Music Hall in Paris, Russia :- St. Petersburg, 1881; Russian Land wherein the two principal characters are intended to represent himself and his wife. Rioting took place, and the director of the Portugal, 1888. music-hall was compelled to withdraw the FINAL PROTOCOL made between China and 11 pints) of bouillon or broth, with two-fifths of insulting piece—comic though it was.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY, 28th inst. Goods not cleared before the 4th prox. will

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office before the 7th prox., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 28th January, 1904.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

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"PINGSUEY." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or lauded at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignoes' risk. The Cargo wil to seady for delivery from Craft or Godown 4x and after the 29th instant.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered a ter the 4th prox. will! be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

IIth prox, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been offected. BUTTERFIELD'& SWIRE, Agonts. Hougkong, 28th January, 1904, Art 10-11

presented to the Undersigned on or before the

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE H.A.L. Steamshir

"C. FERD. LAIESZ."

Captain Sachs, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sond in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, Fo-DAY, the 23rd inst.

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All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 3 m.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hougkong, 23rd January, 1904.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 1st February, at All Claims for damage must be sent in before the 6th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading, will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1914. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., To-DAY, the 27th inst. Goods not cleared by the 2nd prox., at 4 P.M. will be subject to reut.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

inv case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No

Claims will be admitted after the Goods have

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 3rd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges, All claims must be sent in to me on or before

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